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Phillips Doubts Popular Approval Of Spy Plane Stand

Alfred N. Phillips Jr., of Darien, former congressman and former mayor of Stamford, has wired Vice President Richard M. Nixon that the Vice President was wrong when he said the people agree with the attitude of the administration on the spy plane incident.

Calling for integrity, honor and "above-board dealings in the tradition of Washington, Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson," Mr. Phillips said many persons, including himself, do not agree with the administration's attitude. "When you have a guest in your home you don't plot behind his back," he said.

The telegram to Mr. Nixon followed wires Mr. Phillips sent Tuesday to Sen. Thomas J. Dodd and Rep. Frank Kowalski, both of which read in part, as follows:

"In all human relations the truthful solution is the best solution and accordingly I as a former member of the Congress, submit to you the following thoughts: We should frankly admit that our act in sending a spy-plane over anybody's country could easily be interpreted as a hostile act and, in any event, was an unfriendly one which will not be repeated.

"Furthermore, I believe that we should have the resignations of Secretary Herter and Allen Dulles (head of the CIA) and that a bi-partisan committee of the Congress should study this whole matter for the President on international affairs."

A prior telegram sent by Mr. Phillips to Rep. Kowalski on the U-2 incident was entered in the Congressional Record.

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